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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 14, 2001

APPLICATION OF

VIVO-VA, LLC

CASE NO. PUC000333

For certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services

AMENDED ORDER FOR NOTICE AND HEARING

On February 5, 2001, the Commission issued its Order for Notice and Hearing in the above-captioned case. The Applicant, VIVO-VA, LLC ("VIVO-VA" or "Applicant"), filed on February 8, 2001, its Motion for Amendment wherein Applicant revealed that it did not receive notice that the Order had been entered. Furthermore, Applicant stated that because the process to publish an advertisement with newspapers takes four to five business days, it would have difficulty providing notice to the public and local exchange and interexchange telephone carriers certificated in Virginia as previously directed. The Commission is of the opinion that Applicant's motion should be granted and that the Order for Notice and Hearing should be amended to reschedule the prehearing matters previously ordered and that the public hearing scheduled for March 28, 2001, shall be retained.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) On or before February 15, 2001, the Applicant shall complete publication of the following notice to be published on one (1) occasion as classified advertising in newspapers having general circulation throughout the Applicant's proposed service territory:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION BY VIVO-VA, LLC FOR CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE AND INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA CASE NO. PUC000333

On December 28, 2000, VIVO-VA, LLC ("VIVO-VA" or "Applicant") filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") for certificates of public convenience and necessity ("certificates") to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. In its application, the Applicant also requested authority to price its interexchange telecommunications services on a competitive basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

A public hearing will be convened on March 28, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, to hear evidence relevant to VIVO-VA's application for a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services only if substantive objections to this portion of the application are filed on or before March 2, 2001. If no such substantive objections

are received, the Commission may grant the certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services without a hearing.

Copies of the application are available for public inspection between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, or can be ordered from counsel for VIVO-VA, LLC, B. Paige E. Holloway, Esquire, McCandlish Kaine PC, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 1500, Richmond, Virginia 23218.

Any person desiring to comment in writing on VIVO-VA's application for certificates to provide local exchange telecommunications services or interexchange telecommunications services may do so by directing such comments on or before March 2, 2001, to the Clerk of the Commission at the address set out below. Any person desiring to make a statement at the public hearing concerning VIVO-VA's application for a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services need only appear in the Commission's second floor courtroom at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the hearing and identify himself or herself as a public witness to the Commission's Bailiff.

Any person who expects to submit evidence, cross-examine witnesses, or otherwise participate in the proceeding as a Protestant, pursuant to Commission Rule 4:6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, should promptly obtain a copy of the Order for Notice and Hearing from the Clerk of the Commission for complete details of the procedural schedule and instructions on participation.

Individuals with disabilities who require an accommodation to participate in the hearing should contact the Commission at least seven (7) days before the scheduled hearing date at 1-800-552-7945 (voice) or 1-804-371-9206 (TDD).

All written communications to the Commission concerning VIVO-VA's application should be directed to Joel H. Peck, Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, Post Office Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, and must refer to Case No. PUC000333.

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- (2) On or before February 19, 2001, the Applicant shall provide a copy of the notice contained in ordering paragraph (1) to each local exchange telephone carrier certificated in Virginia and each interexchange carrier certificated in Virginia by personal delivery or first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the customary place of business or residence of the person served. Lists of all current local exchange and interexchange carriers in Virginia are attached to this Order as Appendices A and B, respectively.
- (3) On or before March 2, 2001, any person desiring to participate as a Protestant as defined in Rule 4:6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules") shall file an original and fifteen (15) copies of Notice of Protest as provided in Rule 5:16(a) and shall serve a copy of the same on Counsel for VIVO-VA, B. Paige E. Holloway, Esquire, McCandlish

Kaine, PC, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 1500, Richmond, Virginia 23218.

- (4) On or before March 2, 2001, any person wishing to lodge an objection to VIVO-VA's application for a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services shall file an original and fifteen (15) copies of its objection in writing with Joel H. Peck, Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, Post Office Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218. Written objections shall refer to Case

 No. PUC000333 and shall state with specificity why a hearing is necessary. If substantive objections are received, the Commission will hear evidence relevant to this portion of the application at the March 28, 2001, public hearing.
- (5) Any person desiring to comment in writing on VIVO-VA's application for a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services may do so by directing such comments on or before March 2, 2001, to the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth above. Written comments must refer to Case No. PUC000333.
- (6) Any person desiring to comment in writing on VIVO-VA's application for a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services may do so by directing such comments on or before March 2, 2001, to the Clerk of the Commission at the address set out above. Comments must refer to Case No.

PUC000333. Any person desiring to make a statement at the public hearing concerning the application for a certificate for local exchange telecommunications services need only appear in the Commission's second floor courtroom at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the hearing and identify himself or herself to the Bailiff as a public witness.

(7) All other provisions of our February 5, 2001, Order for Notice and Hearing shall remain in effect.